

Docket No.: X2007.0142
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Nanayuki Takeuchi, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER
REINFORCING MEMBER AND OPTICAL
FIBER COUPLER

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following
prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2002-188592	June 27, 2002

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: X2007.0142

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

Dated: June 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Mark J. Thronson

Registration No.: 33,082

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas

41st Floor

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 835-1400

Attorney for Applicant